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PONTOON BRIDGE
THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM
1950N 10548E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A PONTOON BRIDGE BY-PASSING THE THANH
HOA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG MA




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2. REMARKS:

THIS AREA HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF NUMEROUS AIR STRIKES SINCE EARLY
1965. THIS RIVER CROSSING IS SITUATED ON THE VITAL VINH/HA NOI RAIL LINE.

3. MISSION READOUT:

 REVEALS A SERVICEABLE PONTOON BRIDGE JUST
SOUTH OF THE THANH HOA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE, WHICH APPEARS SER-
VICEABLE. THREE FERRY BOATS ARE ALONG THE WEST BANK OF THE SONG MA, ONE
THOUSAND METERS SOUTH OF THE RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE. A RAILROAD
TURNING WYE/TRANSHIPMENT POINT WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TWO PIECES OF
ROLLING STOCK IS LOCATED FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY METERS SOUTHEAST OF THE
RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY
PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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